

## STATE GIVEN AID IN MURDER CASE

Prosecution Scores When Judge W. T. Church Refuses to Strike Testimony of Newspaper Men.

### THEY GIVE NESBIT'S OWN STORY

Repeat What Victim Said in Police Court at Time of the Preliminary Hearing of Carrington.

Presentation of evidence on the part of the state in the case of Charles Carrington, colored, charged with the murder of Lester Nesbit, was completed this morning at 11 o'clock in circuit court.

The defense was not ready to proceed and Judge W. T. Church excused the jury until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that the defense will call several more witnesses than were heard at the first trial, when Carrington was found guilty and given 25 years in the penitentiary and then was granted a new trial by Judge R. W. Olmsted.

It is the theory of the defense that Nesbit did not follow the doctor's directions after the shooting and that his refusal to take proper care of himself after his release from the hospital resulted in the relapse which caused his death. Self-defense is claimed.

### Reporters Help State.

The state scored through testimony given by newspaper men, in which they repeated statements which Nesbit made at the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith, relative to the shooting. Nesbit's version of the incident differs in many essential points from that now told by Carrington. After Nesbit's death the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, on which Carrington was held, was changed to murder.

The state, desiring to get to the jury the testimony of the dead man, subpoenaed three Rock Island reporters, then covering the police beat—Carl Ed, George McKinney and Hugh Curry.

At the former trial the evidence of Mr. Ed was allowed to stand, part of the testimony of Mr. McKinney was admitted, and all that given by Mr. Curry was stricken for the reason that he was not in the court room all of the time the examination was in progress.

In the present hearing Mr. Ed and Mr. McKinney were both summoned and both testified to before, which was to the effect that the colored boy pulled his gun and shot without sufficient provocation, according to the statement which Nesbit made in police court. Both young men were vigorously cross examined by counsel for

the defense and an attempt was made to impeach their testimony, claiming that it was at variance with that given at the first hearing, but this morning Judge W. T. Church overruled the motion to strike.

Yesterday afternoon W. L. Ayers, general foreman for the Burlington, admitted on cross examination that he had no authority to say whether Carrington could ride on trains or not and that he had told Nesbit to let the colored boys ride or help on dining cars alone.

### Bullet Is Identified.

The bullet which Carrington fired at Nesbit and which was taken out of a car seat was identified by Officer Berry of the Rock Island police force.

Dr. Freytag, who first took care of Nesbit, said he was in charge of the case for 30 days and described in detail the extent and nature of the wounds which Nesbit sustained. Testimony relative to what Carrington said about the shooting after his arrest was given by James Brinn, watchman in East Moline and former chief of police. He said that the porter claimed that there had been a scuffle in which the gun, which Carrington held, was discharged. He said that the lad told him that Nesbit had come into the car to reprimand him for putting his feet on the seats.

Evidence concerning the preliminary hearing in police court was given by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith. Mr. Smith could not remember any of the statements which Nesbit gave.

That Nesbit's death was caused by exhaustion from loss of blood from the injury was the opinion which Dr. A. P. Sala expressed. On cross examination he stated that at the time of the operation Nesbit had lost considerable blood. Dr. A. E. Williams gave testimony along the same line.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Miss Leona Rimmerman has gone to Chicago to visit her brother, Dr. A. D. Rimmerman.

Mrs. L. P. Coyne of Memphis, Tenn., and her mother, Mrs. Mary Maxfield, of Bridgeport, Ala., are guests of Mrs. J. B. Donovan, 425 Fourth street and Mrs. Alfa Dempsey, 1120 Second avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Cooley, 427 Nineteenth street, has gone to Albany, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gus Mikesel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musfeldt, 2507 Thirteenth avenue, leave tomorrow for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will spend two weeks.

Dr. E. M. Sala and Dr. Louis Ostrom have returned from Champaign, where they attended the annual convention of the Illinois Medical association. Bloomington was chosen as the 1917 convention city and Dr. Noble of Chicago was elected president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Clemann, daughter Margaret and sons, Louis, Edward and Carl, have returned from their plantation at Vero, Fla., where they remained through the winter, to spend the summer at their Rock Island home. They made the trip in an automobile. Mr. Clemann driving the distance in seven days.

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## STREET CAR MEN NEAR AGREEMENT

Will Hold Meeting at 1:30 Tomorrow Morning in Davenport to Consider Company's Offer.

### COMPROMISE IS AFFECTED!

Details of Proposal Not Made Public, But It Is Understood That Executive Body Will Recommend Adoption.

Indications are that the wage controversy between the Street Railway Employees' unions of the tri-cities and the Tri-City Railway company will come to an end early tomorrow morning, when the employees will hold a mass meeting at the Le Claire hall in Davenport at 1:30. A proposal from the company will be submitted to the men by their executive committee. It is understood that the committee will recommend to the men the adoption of this new scale.

The wage contract signed three years ago expires June 1. It was signed May 25, 1913. Under that contract the wages range from 23 to 29 cents an hour, and the men would have had a maximum wage of 39 cents had they accepted the provisions under which the contract would remain in force another year.

The men are now asking for 37 cents an hour maximum, and a more rapidly increasing scale which will bring the men to the maximum pay in two years, instead of four, as at present. Advances in six months, one year and two years are asked for by the men.

Details of the company's proposals are withheld, but it is understood to be a compromise between the wage asked by the men and the present scale. It has been understood that the men in their initial consideration of the matter determined upon the minimum that would be acceptable, and in view of the fact that the committee is reporting the company's offer, it is believed that the proposal is for a scale above the minimum fixed.

### Affects 600 Employees.

Between 500 and 600 employees will be represented at the meeting tomorrow morning to act on the company's proposition. They are employees on the lines in Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and Davenport and the I. & L. and D. & M. interurban lines.

Special cars will be provided to enable the employees to attend the meeting. One car will be run from Milan at 12:30 and others from the Rock Island and East Moline barns at 1:10.

### DRIVER OF AUTO IS HURT IN COLLISION

An automobile, the clutch of which was out of commission, collided with a northbound bridge line car on the Rock Island arsenal island, near the curve at the junction of the arsenal sub, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. William Vanauddall, 225 Forty-fifth street, driver of the auto, was cut about the head, not seriously, however. The automobile was badly damaged and a corner of the street car was smashed in. Harry F. Evans of Davenport is owner of the auto.

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ing more efficient the work being carried on by the Women's American Baptist foreign mission society, were considered at a meeting of that body. Speakers discussed the results obtained during the present year as a result of closer cooperation and deeper study of the various questions facing the society.

## MOUNTAIN IS CUT INTO MONUMENT

Sculptor is Put to Work On Eight Year Task Carving Memorial of Heroes of the South.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—The work of presenting to the south a memorial of the war between the states, unique in design and scope, was begun at Stone Mountain, near here today. The mountain is a solid block of stone and on one of its most precipitous peaks will be carved figures nearly forty feet in height of the south's heroes and scenes of the Civil war. At the base of the mountain will be carved an assembly hall.

Some years ago the United Daughters of the Confederacy conceived the idea of such a monument and enlisted the aid of S. E. Venable, who owns the mountain. Part of the ceremonies today was the presentation to an officer of the Daughters of the Confederacy by Mr. Venable of a deed to that part of the mountain on which the huge figures will be carved.

Guston Borglum, noted sculptor, will have charge of the work, which will take eight years to complete.

### LEARN NAME OF SUB THAT SANK SUSSEX

Washington, May 20.—Information received by the state department from entente allies sources and made known for the first time today is that the German submarine U-18 commanded by Lieutenant Otto Steinbrink was the submersible which destroyed the channel liner Sussex and brought the crisis between the United States and Germany to a climax.

### HONOR IS ACCORDED A QUINCY MINISTER

Atlantic City, N. J., May 20.—Sabbath observance was the principal topic for discussion at today's session of the Presbyterian general assembly. In the preliminary report moving pictures and automobiles are declared to be working incalculable harm to the Sabbath and resolutions of protest are expected to be offered for adoption by the assembly. Sunday newspapers and the use of public school buildings on Sunday are also condemned.

Rev. Reuben H. Hartley of Quincy, Ill., has been named as one of the delegates to the council of the federal council in St. Louis next December.

### POTTERY SHUTDOWN BELIEVED AVOIDED

East Liverpool, Ohio, May 20.—Representatives of the National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery and the labor committee of the United States Pottery association have reached a tentative agreement, which it is claimed will eliminate danger of a general closing down of potteries owing to the demands of unskilled laborers for higher wages. It became known today, after a conference held here. Another conference will be held next week, it is announced, and final adjournment of the present dispute is expected to be made then.

### COLORADO MOOSEERS TO NAME DELEGATES

Denver, Colo., May 20.—Progressive party delegates were on hand early today for the state convention which is to select delegates to the national gathering in Chicago June 7.

At a meeting of the state executive committee held yesterday a resolution was adopted favoring the selection of eight delegates at large and 12 district delegates each with half a vote.

The selection of Ben Griffith of Grand Junction, former attorney general, as national committeeman of Colorado was also approved.

### IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

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## GERMAN OFFICER ON PREPAREDNESS

Is Part of Campaign to Secure Recruits for Marine Corps Which Has Opened Station Here.

Sergeant Ernest Hill of the United States Marine recruiting office at 1821½ Second avenue announced today that he had made arrangements with Lieutenant Mohr, formerly of the German army, to give a lecture on "Preparedness," at the American picture theatre in the 1800 block next Tuesday evening in connection with his showing of German war pictures. Lieutenant Mohr has both films and slides to illustrate his interesting talk. The lecture is part of a recruiting campaign being conducted throughout the country at the present time.

Men between the ages of 18 and 30 are accepted in the marine corps service, the new order being received today. Prior to this time only men between 21 and 30 were accepted. Men between 18 and 21 could enlist, with parents' consent, but now they do not need that.

Sergeant Hill has his offices arranged now and is ready to receive recruits for four-year terms. Yesterday Earl Williams of Millersburg, Iowa, reenlisted in the service after being out six years.

### SUICIDE CAUSED BY DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Domestic troubles are alleged to have been the cause of Mrs. Irene Golderman, 2433 Boise street, Davenport, committing suicide. She died at Mercy hospital in Davenport yesterday, having drunk some poison two weeks ago, it is believed by authorities.

### STATE'S TRAVELERS HONOR APPELQUIST

According to a dispatch received late this afternoon by The Argus E. A. Appelquist of Moline was elected grand sentinel of the Illinois United Commercial Travelers at the state meeting at Bloomington. Other officers for the year were chosen as follows:

Grand counselor—Alvi Barnum, Peoria.  
Grand past counselor—W. J. Sullivan, Chicago.  
Grand junior counselor—O. E. Bishop, Bloomington.  
Grand secretary—A. Woolley, Chicago.  
Grand treasurer—T. W. Davis, Freeport.  
Grand conductor—H. F. Boone, Springfield.  
Grand page—W. E. Dorsey, Quincy.

### MAY DAY EXERCISES HELD DESPITE RAIN

May day celebration, one of the important annual observances at the Villa de Chantal academy for girls is in progress this afternoon. Because of the inclemency of the weather the outdoor picnic and pageant had to be postponed, the latter to be held Monday if conditions admit. The exercises

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Ray W. Smedley, charged with the theft of 14 reams of paper valued at \$30 from the federal building, pleaded guilty to petty larceny in county court this morning and was given 60 days in the county jail.

John Nelson, was given 30 days in county jail by Judge N. A. Larson in county court this morning on a charge of contributing to the dependency of his children. George Evans, charged with the same offense, was released on his own recognizance when he promised to provide better for his family.

Jacob Riewerts has filed the name Oak Valley Farm with County Recorder Sam Ryerson for his place in Coe township.

**His Idea.**  
Mrs. Blank—How shall I have my new dress made? Blank—Small in the bill.—Boston Transcript.

## Legal.

### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Gustaf Anderson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Gustaf Anderson, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 6th day of May A. D. 1916.

BESSIE WYLLIE, nee ANDERSON, Executrix.

J. T. & S. R. Kenworthy, Attorneys.

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